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SUBJ: VISIT OF USS ENTERPRISE TO TASMANIA

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FOLLOWING SENT ACTION NOIC TASMANIA INFO COMAUSFLT CTF SEVEN SEVEN  
FROM USS ENTERPRISE 061104Z NOV 76

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ENTERPRISE VISIT TO HOBART

1. ON BEHALF OF MYSELF AND THE CREW OF ENTERPRISE, THANK YOU. YOUR PLANNING AND COOPERATION MADE OUR PARTICIATION IN KANGAROO TWO AND SUBSEQUENT VISIT TO HOBART THE FINEST WE HAVE EXPERIENCED. THE RECEPTION GIVEN TO THE MEN OF ENTERPRISE WAS MAGNIFICENT AND WILL NOT BE FORGOTTEN. THE FRIENDLINESS, HELP AND COOPERATION THAT YOU AND YOUR STAFF GAVE TO ME AND THE ADVANCE PARTY WILL BE REMEMBERED ALWAYS AND WAS A KEY FACTOR IN PRECIPITATING A VERY SUCCESSFUL PROGRAM THAT WAS MOST DEMANDING AND EQUALLY REWARDING.

2. PLEASE FORWARD OUR DEEPEST APPRECIATION TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR OF TASMANIA, THE PREMIER OF AUSTRALIA, LORD MAYOR OF HOBART, THE AMERICAN CONSUL GENERAL, THE MASTER WARDEN OF THE MARINE BOARD, THE HARBOR MASTER AND ALL CITIZENS OF TASMANIA WHO CONTRIBUTED TO MAKE OUR STAY THE SUCCESS THAT IT WAS. WITHOUT THEIR COOPERATION,

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OUR SHORT STAY IN YOUR BEAUTIFUL CITY WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN THE

REWARDING EXPERIENCE THAT IT WAS.

3. I HAVE BEEN MAKING TOURS THROUGHOUT THE SHIP SINCE GETTING UNDERWAY

AND WISH THAT I COULD RELAY ALL COMMENTS VOLUNTEERED TO ME BY THE  
MEN OF ENTERPRISE, ALL INDICATING THE PERMANENT IMPRESSION ON ALL OUR  
OUR HEARTS THAT HOBART WAS MADE BY ITS UNEQUALLED FRIENDSHIP  
AND HOSPITALITY. WE HAVE ALL LEFT PORTS BEFORE WITH REGRETS OF HAVING  
TO RETURN TO SEA BUT NEVER HAVE EXPERIENCED THE EMOTION AND SADNESS  
OF LEAVING THE MANY GOOD FRIENDS AND FAMILIES WHO OPENED THEIR HEARTS  
AND HOMES TO US. THANK YOU. CAPT C. C. SMITH UNQTE  
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